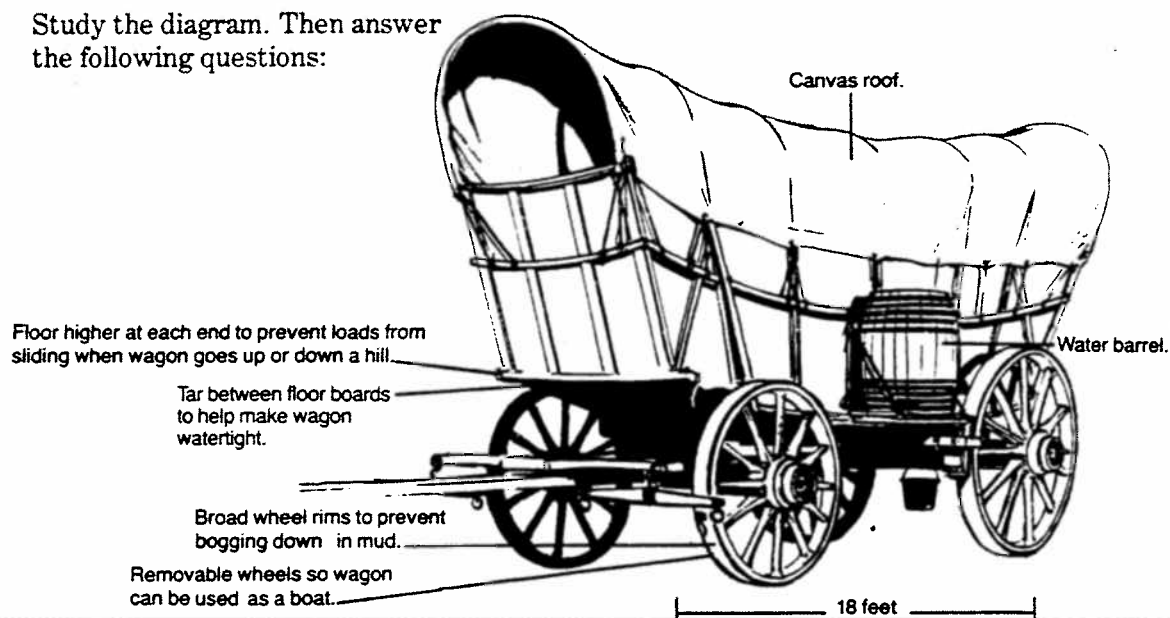


## ■ Understanding Diagrams—The Conestoga Wagon

Study the diagram. Then answer the following questions:



1. How long were some of these wagons? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What was the roof made of? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What helped keep the wagon from sinking in the mud? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why were the ends of the wagon made higher? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What helped make the wagons watertight? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Why was the canvas cover important? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Why were the wheels removable? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What was the side barrel used for? \_\_\_\_\_